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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

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FROM:OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: OPIC GUARANTEED LOAN TO COFINA

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM MINISTER BARLETTA TO OPIC INSURANCE OFFICER JOHN GURR WHILE IN PANAMA LAST FRIDAY, OPIC REQUESTS EMBASSY INFORM GOP AND TEJEIRA, COFINA GENERAL MANAGER, OF THE STATUS OF THE OPIC CONSIDERATION OF A GUARANTY OF A TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO COFINA.

2. THE OPIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS LAST WEEK AUTHORIZED OPIC MANAGEMENT TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE OPIC GUARANTY OF A LOAN OF UP TO TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS TO COFINA SUBJECT TO A FURTHER EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND GOP AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE SEPTEMBER 7, 1977 NOTE FROM THE U.S.

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SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.  
REGARDING ECONOMIC AND MILITARY COOPERATION.

3. OPIC APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. CHRISTOPHER

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